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WITH UK AND FORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL SUGAR PRODUCERS GROUP

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1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSION WITH GOG MINISTER, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT GUYANA HAS TAKEN POSITION VIS-A-VIS TALKS WITH HMG ON 1975 SUGAR PRICE ARRANGEMENT. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, GUYANA WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT HMG PROPOSAL TO AGREE ON QUOTE BRIDGING UNQUOTE PRICE WHILE TALKS CONTINUE ON FINAL QUOTA/PRICE LEVEL, BUT WOULD INSIST WORLD PRICE FOR ANY SALES IN INTERIM. SOURCE IMPLIED THAT NOT RPT NOT ALL WEST INDIAN PRODUCERS AGREE ON THIS POINT, THOUGH HE AVOIDED NAMING ANY COUNTRY OR SPECIFIC OFFICIAL.

2. ON MEXICO CITY MEETING (REFTELS) SOURCE STATED THAT HE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST ANY PRICE-FIXING TYPE ORGANIZATION BUT WAS IN FAVOR OF INTERNATIONAL BODY WHICH WOULD SHARE INFORMATION ON NEW TECHNOLOGY AND POSSIBLY CONDUCT JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS.

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FYI. GUYANA HAS BEEN INVITED TO MEXICO CITY MEETING AND IS

SENDING PERMSEC IN MINISTRY OF TRADE, FRANK NOEL. NOEL IS MOST
KNOWLEDGEABLE GOG OFFICIAL ON SUGAR MATTERS. INVITATION WAS
EXTENDED TO GUYANA SUGAR PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION BY UNPASA. LOCAL
COMPANY OFFICIAL WAS INITIALLY TO ACCOMPANY NOEL BUT WILL NOT RPT
NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. ENDDYL.
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